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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

1. I am an inventor of the VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM disclosed in U.S. Patent Application 10/824,109.

2. I conceived the VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM prior to October 4, 2002.

3. I exercised reasonable diligence in reducing the VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM to practice from a time prior to October 4, 2002, to the filing of the first application for the VALVE STEM INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING VALVE STEM on March 10, 2003.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

  
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